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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Gorge.net in Hood River, Oregon has been my internet provider for 26 years. I can walk into their office, call on the phone, or email my local provider to get assistance. The key word is local! Besides the fact that Gorge.net is local, they have provided reliable and reasonably priced service for all of these years.

Keep Gorge.net. Coroproate giants cause bad service and monopolies.

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